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Fee Transmittal Form		Assignment Papers (for an Application)		After Allowance Communication to Group		
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Amendment		Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)		
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Affidavits/declaration(s)		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application		Status Letter		
Extension of Time Request		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address		Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):		
Express Abandonment Request		☐ Terminal Disclaimer ☐ Request for Refund			Request for Reconsideration	
Information Disclosure Statement		CD, Number of CD(s)				
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Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application				_		
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT						
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated January 10, 2005 ("Office Action") and responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.